

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUDAPE 03162 140839Z

17

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DEAE-00 SNM-02 /015 W

----- 100015

R 131520Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6921

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUDAPSET 3162

DEPT PLEASE PASS DEA HEADQUARTERS

PARIS AND VIENNA FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, HU, US

SUBJ: NARCOTICS ATTACHE DISCUSSES SMUGGLING CASES WITH HUNGARIAN
CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

REF: VIENNA 6927

1. AMEMBASSY VIENNA NARCOTICS ATTACHE ROBERT WALTZ VISITED
HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS SEPT 8 TO DISCUSS CASE OF SMUGGLER
ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA WHO HAD OBTAINED NARCOTICS FROM A BUDAPEST
SATJPTSSRIVO HE AND EMDTSSY BRCMKHCS GDFCBER MET WITH DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE, JANOS SOMOGYVARI,
AND CH BF OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, LASZLO MERESZ.
BOTH OFFICIALS LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO WALTZ'S
EXPOSITION OF FACTS SURROUNDING ARREST OF SMUGGLER, ISMET
INCEER (VIENNA 6647). THEY PROMISED TO DO WHAT THEY COULD TO
DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION ON INCEER'S CONTACTS IN
HUNGARY AND TO PASS ON WHATEVER THEY DISCOVERED TO
WALTZ. UNFORTUNATELY, SINCE INCEER ARRESTED IN MARCH,
WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO TRACE HIS MOVEMENTS NOW AND FIND
HIS CONTACTS.

2. IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE TIMELY TRANSMITTAL OF
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUDAPE 03162 140839Z

INFORMATION IN FUTURE, IT WAS SUGGESTED TO CUSTOMS

OFFICIALS THAT THEY AND WALTZ COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER VIA TELEX WHEN SMUGGLING CASES AROSE IN WHICH TIMELY TRANSMISSION OF DATA WAS IMPORTANT. SOMOGYVARI ACCEPTED THIS ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT HESITATION AND EALTZ OBTAINED CUSTOMS SERVICE TELEX NUMBER FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE USE.

3. IN LONG CONVERSATION ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRADE AND ITS OFFSHOOT IN HUNGARY, SOMOGYVARI AND MERESZ CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE HUNGARIAN APPRECIATION OF SERIOUSNESS OF WORLDWIDE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND GOH WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO APPREHEND TRAFFICKERS. SOMOGYVARI SAID THAT INTERAL CONSUMPTION OF NARCOTICS WITHIN HUNGARY REMAINS INSIGNIFICANT. HE SAID THAT IN PERIOD 1971-1974, GOH HAD ARRESTED ABOUT THIRTY PERSONS FOR SMUGGLING, VIRTUALLY ALL OF WHOM WERE SUBSEQUENTLY JAILED. THESE TRAFFICERS WERE MOSTLY OF MID-EAST ORIGIN AND TRAVELING BY AIR. SINCE 1974 THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS. GOH STILL VIGILANT. THERE ARE DRUG DETECTION FACILITIES AT BUDAPEST AIRPORT AND ALL MAJOR BORDER CORSSING POINTS. SOMOGYVARI ADDED THAT RECENTLY HIS SERVICE HAD COMPLETED TRAINING A GROUP OF DOGS FOR USE IN DETECTING HASHISH.
MUDD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NARCOTICS, DRUG TRAFFIC, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, ATTACHES, CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976BUDAPE03162
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760346-0162
From: BUDAPEST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760968/aaaacgbm.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 VIENNA 6927
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <27 JUL 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NARCOTICS ATTACHE DISCUSSES SMUGGLING CASES WITH HUNGARIAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS
TAGS: SNAR, HU, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006